

Conshohocken, PA – Congressman Sestak participated in a ribbon cutting ceremony honoring the reopening of CardioNet's service center in Conshohocken on Wednesday. The leading wireless medical technology company suffered significant damage in a fire last August. Congressman Sestak joined CEO Randy Thurman and Senior Vice President Phil Leone in discussing health care issues and recognizing the efforts to rebuild the facility and provide necessary life-saving technology.

Cardionet's nearly 500 employees were displaced after the massive fire, which started at a nearby construction site and destroyed 189 apartment units along the Schuylkill at the Riverwalk Millennium Complex. The newly renovated service center helps physicians diagnose and treat patients with arrhythmias and provides other important services.

"I am honored to be here today to celebrate the re-opening of this CardioNet facility as a testament to the dedication and spirit of its leadership, and a commitment by its entire team to provide critical heart monitoring services. I commend this business for its resilience and ensuring the future of 500 employees and their families," said Congressman Sestak.

Headquartered in Pennsylvania, CardioNet became an operating company in 1999, founded on an innovative, patented technology, the result of years of research and development. In the integration of cardiac monitoring, wireless communications, GPS and proprietary information management technologies, the CardioNet Mobile Cardiac Outpatient Telemetry™ (MCOT™) system is the first to provide real-time ECG monitoring and 24/7/365 analysis and response for patients—at home, at work or traveling. In February 2002, CardioNet received FDA approval for its core monitoring technology and opened its first service center in Philadelphia.

Former 3-star Admiral Joe Sestak served in the Navy for 31 years and now serves as the Representative from the 7th District of Pennsylvania. He led a series of operational commands at sea, and was Commander of an aircraft carrier battle group of 30 U.S. and allied ships, with more than 15,000 sailors and 100 aircraft, that conducted operations in Afghanistan and Iraq. After 9/11, Joe was the first Director of "Deep Blue," the Navy's anti-terrorism unit that established strategic and operations policies for the "Global War on Terrorism." He previously served in the White House as President Clinton's Director for Defense Policy and holds a Ph.D. in Political Economy and Government from Harvard University. According to the office of the House Historian, he is the highest-ranking former military officer ever elected to the U.S. Congress.

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